

AIRLINER HIJACKER CAPTURED IN DRAMATIC COCKPIT BATTLE

Reinhardt Pulls Out Of Race

Won't Try To Defeat Sen. Zollar

George P. Reinhardt of 519 Waverly drive, Fairplain, announced late Thursday that he is pulling out of the race for Republican nomination for the state senate seat now occupied by Charles Zollar.

In announcing his withdrawal, the county commissioner said he could not "in good conscience, sacrifice that which is best for the people for any personal ambition" and urged every person who has worked and signed petitions in his behalf "to unite behind and wholeheartedly support State Sen. Charles O. Zollar for reelection."

Harry H. Nye of 4716 Hollywood road, has also withdrawn from the race. Nye threw his hat in the ring on May 1, but at that time announced he would not oppose Zollar if the senator did seek reelection.

Early Thursday, Reinhardt had said he'd been in contact with his organization and "we're going strong ahead" in his campaign for the senate seat.

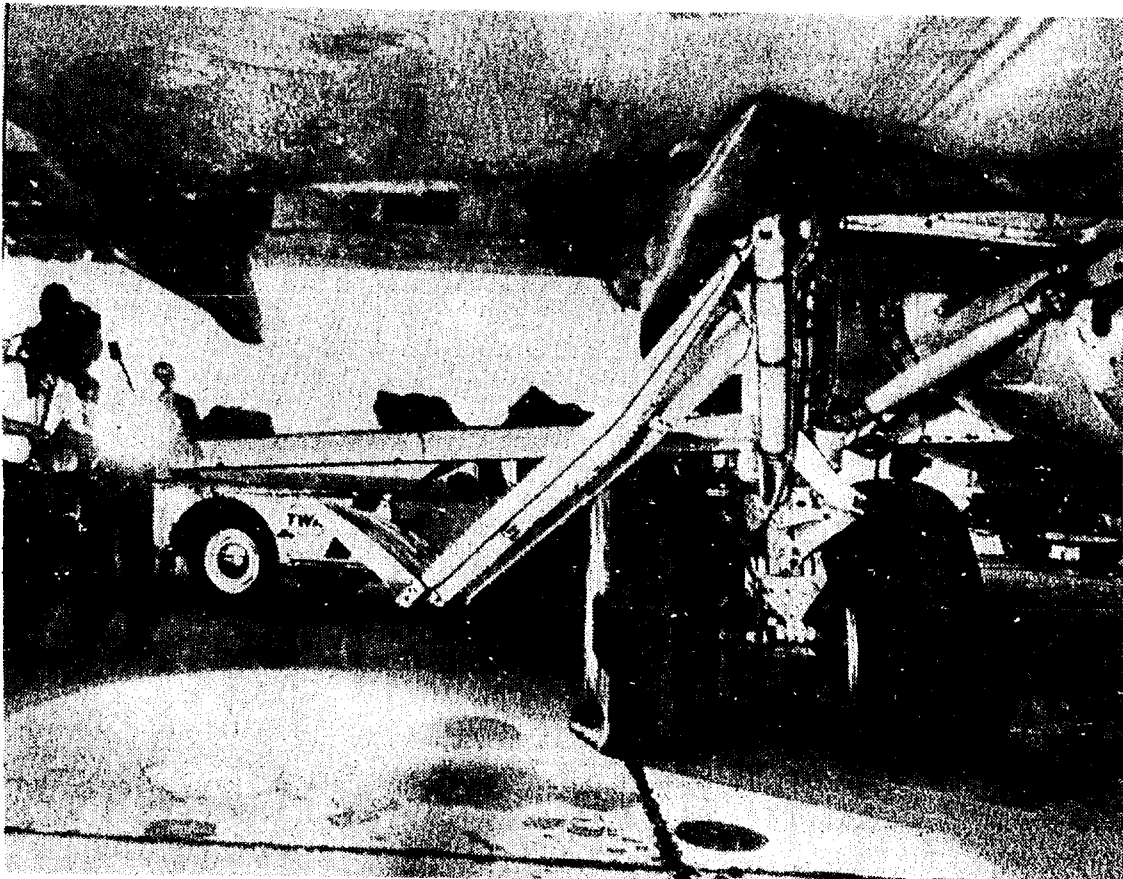
HOURS OF DISCUSSION
Reinhardt's decision to withdraw came after many hours of discussion between himself and his campaign staff, he said. "The basic question of discussion has been what course would be best for the people of Berrien county, the 22nd district, and the State of Michigan," Reinhardt said.

Speaking of Zollar, Reinhardt said, "As chairman of the Republican caucus, the incumbent has an opportunity to shape the philosophy of the republican party and it would be a hollow victory for me to defeat the incumbent in the primary, only to have the chairmanship then be awarded to a member of the liberal wing of the party."

Reinhardt said he has not made a decision at this time whether or not to continue in public service by seeking reelection to the county board of commissioners. Reinhardt is commissioner from the county's 12th district.

Lake Temperature

The temperature of Lake Michigan at the shoreline today is 48 degrees.



TIRES FLATTENED BY BULLETS: Tires on the TWA 727 hijacked plane are flat after being shot

when the plane returned Thursday to Dulles International Airport near Washington. (AP Wirephoto)

Millions In Ransom Demanded

Government Wronged Him, He Claims

By JAMES R. POLK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A frustrated taxpayer with a \$471 grudge against the government hijacked a jet airliner with 51 passengers and demanded \$100 million ransom before two pilots captured him in a tense cockpit gun battle.

Bags stuffed with paper tricked the hijacker into a second landing at Dulles International Airport where marksmen shot out the plane's tires and passengers fled to safety through window exits minutes before the cockpit gunfire began Thursday night.

The pilot, Capt. Dale C. Hupe, was wounded in the stomach when he tackled the gunman as FBI agents stormed the TWA 727 jet.

Arthur G. Barkley, 49, a husky truck driver from Phoenix, Ariz., whose tax appeal was rejected by the U.S. Supreme Court only a few weeks ago, was arrested—bare-chested and bloodied—for air piracy.

SAW GUNFIRE

The copilot, Donald Salmonson, 33, Overland Park, Kan., said, "I saw his gun go off—and we jumped him immediately." Salmonson said Hupe was knocked back into one of the seats and the hijacker "fell on him and had his gun in his stomach. That's when I got the gun and wrenched it away."

Hupe was listed in good condition at a Fairfax, Va., hospital. Not a passenger was hurt.

Salmonson said he was convinced the gunman had meant to crash the plane and kill everyone aboard even if he had been paid the ransom.

Barkley was given \$100,750 as the first payoff to a hijacker in air history after the captured jetliner landed here on its flight from Phoenix.

INTO AIR AGAIN

But the sandy-haired hijacker sent the plane into the air again and ordered a radio message to President Nixon: "You don't know how to count money."

The gunman, who radioed other messages to the Supreme Court, the White House and government agencies throughout the eight-hour odyssey, came back for more money after changing his demand to 100 potato sacks—each examined with \$100 bills or gigger.

"We decided the people would be in worse danger if the plane took off again. The messages were getting worse and worse," said airport manager Dan Mahoney.

Two men with shotguns riding on a fire truck trailing the jetliner as it rolled to a second stop blew out the tires. Passengers poured out the windows onto the wings. The gunman struck his head off of the pilots' cabin and shouted, but didn't shoot.

HIJACKER ARMED

He was armed with a .38, a straight edge razor and a can of gasoline, said Mahoney, however crew members said the pistol was apparently 22 caliber.

The passengers dived into the grass or hid behind fire trucks as a pair of FBI agents climbed onto a wing to enter the plane and the gunman opened fire at them.

"Hupe hit him low and I hit him high," Salmonson said. Barkley, ruddy-faced, his sport coat and gold shirt both open to the waist, was led away with his hands locked behind his back. A few hours later, he volunteered "not guilty" as he was formally charged with air piracy—an offense that can carry the death penalty. His plea was unofficial.

The drama of TWA flight 496 began in the morning skies over New Mexico when the hijacker



CHARGED WITH HIJACKING: Arthur G. Barkley is brought to appear before the U.S. magistrate in Alexandria, Va., Thursday night where he was charged with air piracy in the hijacking of a TWA jet from Phoenix, Ariz. (AP Wirephoto)



TRIP IS OVER: Capt. Billy Williams, who landed the hijacked TWA jet at Dulles airport, Washington, talks to newsmen. (AP Wirephoto)

New Science Complex Underway

Andrews U. Fund Drive Exceeds \$1 Million Goal

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Robert C. Upton of St. Joseph, general chairman of the Andrews University campaign in Berrien and Cass counties, announced today the \$1 million campaign for the new science complex at Andrews has gone over the top.

He said a total of \$1,006,169.25 in pledges has been received as of today. Additional pledges are expected within the next few days.

Construction of the first

phases of the \$3 million science complex is under way at the Berrien Springs campus of the Seventh-day Adventist institution.

Upton, group vice president of the Whirlpool Corp., has headed the \$1 million campaign among Berrien and Cass county business and industrial leaders since it began last Dec. 18.

LEADERS PRAISED

In announcing the campaign has surpassed its goal, Upton, together with Andrews Presi-

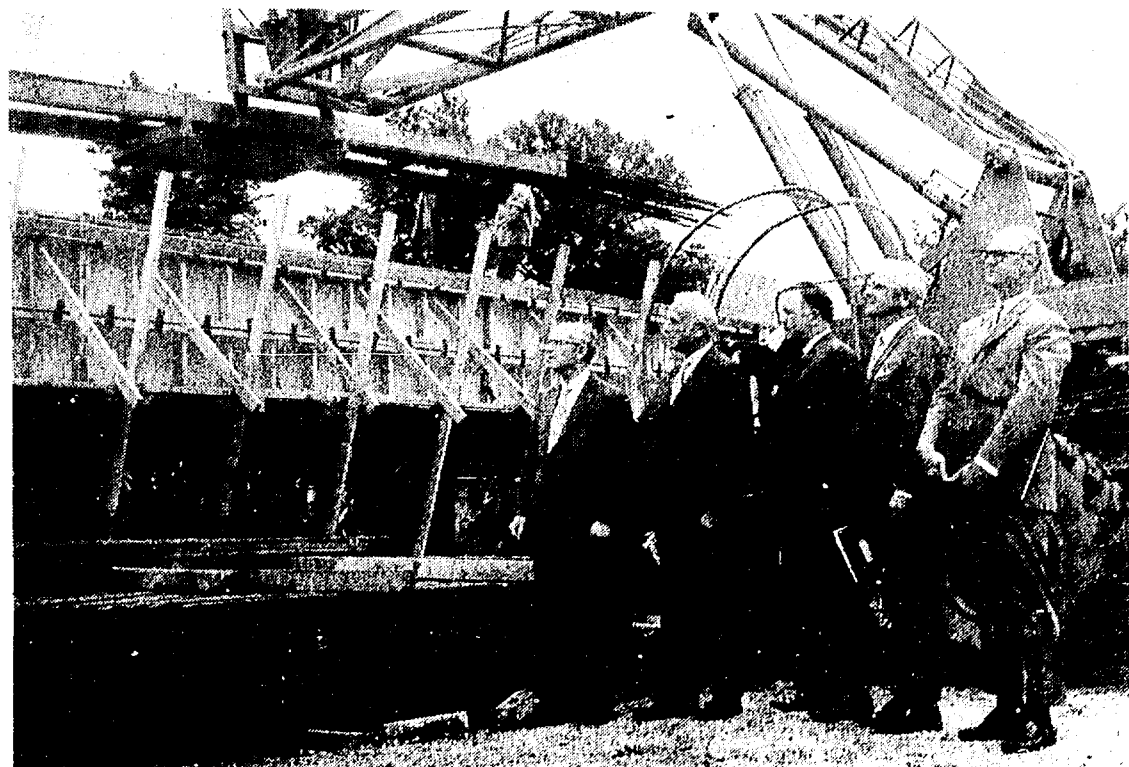
dent Dr. Richard Hammill, praised the leadership of Lester Tiscornia, advance gifts chairman, and Edward B. Starke and Charles R. Edinger, co-chairmen of the major gifts division, for the success of the campaign. They expressed appreciation and thanks to the following 26 people from the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph-Niles-Buchanan-Dowagiac-Cassopolis-Berrien Springs-Eau Claire areas who spent hours of time and work in soliciting funds for the campaign: Kenneth F. An-

It was also noted by Upton and Hammill that the campaign advisory committee played a leading role in the success of the campaign by their counsel, support, and work and much appreciation was extended to these business friends: Willard J. Banyon, president-treasurer, Palladium Publishing Company; Samuel G. Credon, president, First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan; Eitel O. Eberhardt, chairman of the board, Inter-City Bank; Warren E. Gast, secretary-manager, G & S Manufacturing Corporation; Elisha Gray II, chairman of the board, Whirlpool Corporation; Richard L. Huff, member of the Andrews University Board of Trustees; Charles B. Huizenga, president, Kawner Company; Walter B. Laetz, vice

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SCIENCE BUILDING: Dr. Richard Hammill, Andrews university president, and four business men who led local campaign for funds view construction progress on first of three-phase science building complex at Berrien Springs campus. At con-

struction site of chemistry building, scheduled for completion by fall of 1971, are (from left) Dr. Hammill, Lester Tiscornia, advance gifts chairman; Charles Edinger and Edward B. Starke, co-chairmen of major gifts division.

Strikers Obtain Food Stamps

But Only A Few Whirlpool Families Qualify

Some three to four dozen striking Whirlpool employees have qualified to buy food stamps, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's food subsidy for low-income families, so far this week.

Berrien Social Services Director Wesley Bowerman reported the figure in this first week of food stamp certification for Whirlpool strikers. Those certified are permitted to buy food stamps at local banks. The usual rate is \$1 in stamps for each \$1 in cash.

The stamps then are spent as cash at participating food stores.

APPLICATIONS TAKEN
Bowerman said applications from Whirlpool strikers are being accepted at the social services department in St. Joseph as well as by a social services caseworker on Wednesdays at the union office at 225 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor.

Some 1,300 workers, represented by International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) Local 1918, struck Whirlpool corporation's St. Joseph division May 11 in a dispute over a new contract.

Whirlpool strikers were not eligible for stamps until this week because of final pay and strike pay, Bowerman said earlier. Those who meet food stamp criteria based on family size, income and liquid assets are, by law, eligible for stamps.

Bowerman estimated only a small percentage of the strikers will be eligible.

MIGRANTS SIGN UP
The social services department this week also faced a flood of food stamp applications by migrant families, Bowerman

BH Youth To Rally For Mills

Benton Harbor school district students will demonstrate Saturday on behalf of their own education.

Students are staging get-out-the-vote drives in support of the millage issue which will be voted on Monday. The district is asking 7.5 mills which means a tax increase of 3.25 mills.

A pep band from senior high will play at Fairplain Plaza at 2 p.m. Students also will explain the millage proposal to citizens.

Smaller fry also will do their thing as elementary students parade in various neighborhoods.

Lakeshore Key Club car wash, 75c. Sat., June 6. High school parking lot. Adv.

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Editorial Page

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St. Joseph School Maintenance Tax

St. Joseph is one of 19 school districts in Berrien, Allegan, Cass and Van Buren counties which on Monday have special millage elections.

The St. Joseph election is unique in two respects.

At 6/10s of a mill, it is the smallest petition among the 19.

It is the only request not being made for the usual purposes of operating cost or new construction.

It is a repair fund.

If approval by the electorate, this 6/10s of a mill will yield about \$60,000 annually for five years to supplement regularly budgeted maintenance money.

If anything is left over from the repair work, it will be earmarked for buying up sites for whatever future new buildings may be required.

We heartily endorse this proposition from the school board for three reasons.

One is that it is a sequestered fund. It can't be raided for teacher contracts, attending conventions, the lunch program, etc., etc. It must be spent for a purpose too long put off within the system.

Secondly, it will beef up the maintenance schedule.

For 10 years the St. Joseph district has crimped on repairs and replacement to buildings and equipment. The board took that course, not from choice but from the expediency of inducing the voters to approve a barebones special millage to meet constantly rising wage demands.

Maintenance is deferrable most of the time. A financially pinched business automatically swings the economy ax on it as an immediate stopgap.

The trouble is the penalty is cumulative. The longer something goes unrepaired the more it costs when collapse is at hand.

The St. Joseph system's spending record is self apparent in

that regard: \$19,662 in the 1961-62 term; from \$26,132 to \$29,498 in the 1962-66 stretch; \$48,652 in 1966-67; \$73,775 in 1967-68; and an average of \$60,900 annually for the 1968-70 span.

Mathematically, this spending has ranged from a low of 1.3 percent of the total school budget in the 1961-62 term to a 2.9 percent high in the 1967-68 term. The system is finishing this budget year on June 30th at a 1.8 percent rate.

Considering that the system has some \$18 million in plant and equipment, spending only \$61,000 a year for maintenance and replacement is asking for trouble.

The purpose of the special tax is to double that amount, to get it up to a reasonably sane standard.

We have been urging some such step ever since the district had to go regularly on the special millage route to keep the schools open.

Better late than never. We applaud the board for putting the matter in motion.

Finally, the 6/10s of a mill will not raise the school tax rate itself.

The district's rising valuation reduces the rate required to fund its bonded debt.

This cutback fully off sets the extra amount requested for repairs.

An automobile needs an oil change and a lubrication every so many thousands of miles. If the driver thinks only of the gas tank, pretty soon he is in the market for a new engine or a different car.

School buildings and equipment receive punishing useage.

Better a penny spent to repair those items than a dollar to construct anew and prematurely.

Monday's ballot is the most sensible school proposal we've run across in a long time.

Give it your X in the YES column.

Rising Trade Barriers

Conflict between the United States and its major trading partners, Japan and the six-nation European Common Market, is coming to a head. Shrinking trade surpluses have fired demands from U.S. industry and labor for tighter restrictions on imports, and they are likely to get their way.

The fight between free traders and protectionists is almost as old as the Republic, but the battle brewing on Capitol Hill has a new touch. Instead of centering on the usual demands for higher tariffs, protectionists are trying to place quotas, or ceilings, on the importation of certain products. The first targets are textiles and shoes.

The House Ways and Means Committee is reviewing President Nixon's new trade act, and a bill introduced by Rep. Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark.), the committee chairman, imposing quotas on shoe and textile imports. The Nixon proposal continues the liberal trade policies that Republican and Democratic administrations have followed since 1934.

Protectionism is being boosted by the drop in the nation's trade balance, the amount it sells abroad compared to what it buys from foreign countries. Since the 19th Century, the United States has enjoyed a trade surplus. This has been sharply eroded over the past five years. In 1964, the surplus was \$6.8 billion. Last year, it declined to only \$600 million. A more favorable balance was reported earlier this year,

but it narrowed in March.

The First National City Bank of New York notes that the trade surplus didn't decline because of a fall in U.S. exports. Despite tougher competition, exports have been growing at a rate of 7 percent a year since 1964. At the same time, however, U.S. imports were increasing twice as fast. "The cooling off in the economy will hold down the rise in imports," the bank states.

What bothers American business and labor, and their congressional supporters, is that much of this growth in imports has been in consumer goods, especially shoes, textiles and automobiles. In 1964, imports of consumer goods totaled \$3.4 billion. Last year, the total was \$11.4 billion. Domestic inflation at a time foreign producers enjoyed greater price stability, and a growing appetite by Americans for foreign goods, are the forces behind rising imports.

Administration efforts to negotiate a voluntary agreement limiting Japanese textile exports to this country are deadlocked. A "final offer" submitted by the Japanese on March 9 was regarded as falling considerably short of meeting demands of the U.S. negotiators.

Political sentiment for increased trade barriers in the United States also is linked to the growth of nontariff restrictions on American trade by some European countries and Japan's slowness to voluntarily limit textile exports to the United States. Deploing the shift of the AFL-CIO to a protectionist position, financial writer Hobart Rowen suggests that "the concentration should be on getting other countries to reduce their barriers, rather than putting up new ones of our own."

Trade barriers on the part of the European nations and Japan clearly have strengthened similar sentiments in the United States. Advocates of freer world trade are not so much concerned about the shoe and textile quotas in the offing as they are about the spread of restrictions to other products as positions harden.

The oceans of the world contain nearly 27.5 million tons of gold.

'He Seems To Be Enjoying It!'



GLANCING BACKWARDS

POLLUTION FUNDS OK'D

Only the signature of Gov. William G. Milliken remained to be added today to a bill allocating \$285 million in long-awaited water pollution control bonds.

Milliken's name on the bill together with final agreement by the House and Senate means some 116 communities may gear up to start construction projects for pollution control and water purification that have been held up for nearly a year.

JAPS WANT IKE TO STAY HOME

"Ike don't come," Japan's left-wing elements staged a massive demonstration before the U. S. Embassy today demanding that President Eisenhower's visit be called off.

More than 15,000 radical students, workers, Socialists and Communists snake-danced past the closed iron gates of the white stone embassy in the second straight day of a pressure campaign against Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi and the U.S.-Japan military alliance.

BRITONS RAID GERMAN BANKS

Great Britain's airman, raiding from the battle zone in France to the industrially-important Ruhr valley in western Germany, were reported officially today to have attacked German supply bases, troop concentrations and lines of communications leading to the Somme river battlefield in renewed efforts to help their French allies hush the German drive on Paris.

While Britons with rifles and guns at hand stood constant watch at home against any attempted invasion the air

ministry reported medium and heavy bombers of the royal air force "attacked enemy troop concentrations and harassed enemy movements behind the fighting front."

NEW STORE

Joe Vavra has opened up a new grocery store east of Union Pier on the Town Line road.

CLASS DAY

Senior class day was observed at the St. Joseph high school and Nelson Foulkes, president

of the senior class, gave an address.

BERRIES SHIPPED

Two hundred cases of strawberries were shipped out of Baroda in spite of rain, tempests and comets.

SHIPS ADDED

Drake & Wallace have added a fleet of 16 fine row boats and two racing shells to their outfit this season. They have one of the best equipped boat livers on this side of the lake.

HENRY CATHCART

Inside Washington

WASHINGTON —The visit of Yale President Kingman Brewster to Washington recently to persuade Congress to get the United States out of the war in Vietnam prompted a veteran journalist to recall the last time Brewster came to Washington to lobby for peace.

J. R. Wiggins, the retired editor of the Washington Post, noted that in testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in 1941, Brewster warned against U.S. involvement in the war against Nazi Germany. Brewster at that time was a student at Yale and chairman of the Yale chapter of the American First Committee.

"One thing in common to the great majority if not all people of my age," Brewster told the committee then. "We are resolute of the deed and subsequent with have characterized the politics of U.S. foreign policy."

"If a transatlantic war is to be waged, we would rather

make the enemy cross the water to try to land. We believe that the peace of this hemisphere has more to offer the world of tomorrow than any possible outcome of a devastating transatlantic war (with Germany)."

Prominent Senate doves are finding their position on the Vietnam war pays good financial dividends in terms of checks for speeches on university campuses.

Sen. Edmund Muskie, D-Maine, earned \$31,000 in honorariums from speeches at 20 colleges and universities. The fees ranged from \$250 to \$5,000. (A senator's annual salary is \$42,500.)

Another Senate dove, Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., received \$18,500 from campus speeches. Sens. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., and George McGovern, D-S.D., received \$13,000 and \$10,000 respectively for university appearances.

Senators who support American policy in Southeast Asia enjoyed far less income from campus speeches. Sen. Strom Thurmond, D-S.C., led the hawk list with \$8,900 in income from universities. Sen. Gale McGee, D-Wyo., earned \$6,489. Three other Senate doves received honorariums higher than McGee.

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

A top fashion designer, Rudi Gernreich, has come out with a topless front evening gown that utilizes only a pair of pasties. That would seem to be about as Rudi - mentary as a stylist can get.

Natives of an Asiatic area are trying to exterminate water snails that transmit snail fever. Hope they get rid of those creeps!

Poland plans to build the world's tallest structure — a 2,100-foot radio tower. That should put an end to some of those silly Polish jokes.

A postcard mailed from Asheville, N.C., arrived in Louisville, Ky., in six days though it was twice misdirected to Lewisville, N.C., and Lewisville, N.C. That card certainly must have had a Low-Low of a trip!

Benjamin Franklin made a chess popular in the Colonies, we read. That's odd, we always thought he didn't care for kings and queens.

According to a psychologist employees shouldn't laugh at the boss' corny jokes. But — good grief — does he ever tell any other kind?

DR. COLEMAN

..And Speaking Of Your Health

Is there any danger in taking water pills to lose weight?

Mrs. Y. N. Delaware Dear Mrs. N.: There are very definite medical reasons why diuretics are prescribed by physicians. These pills that you refer to as water pills act in two ways on the kidneys, by increasing filtration and by reducing the reabsorption of fluid.

This is technical statement refers only to a part of the very complex process by which an increased amount of urine is secreted from the body.

This may give you some idea about the body functions that are affected and the respect with which these diuretic drugs are used by doctors.

Unfortunately, many of these pills, in one form or another, can be purchased over the counter without prescription. This can present a danger to those who may have a kidney disorder and thus be adversely affected.

Water pills taken for weight reduction become another way to sidetrack the reality that you eat too much for your height, your weight and activity.

Rather than expose yourself to the slightest possible danger, even though it is very insignificant, you should start a safe and saner weight control project under the supervision of your physician.

Can sinus infections occur in the spring and summer as readily as they can in the winter?

Mr. C. C. T. Michigan Dear Mr. T.: Bacteria and viruses have no greater respect for the bodies they invade in the summertime than they do in the wintertime. Infections of the sinuses do occur in the spring and summer, but not as frequently as during the winter

when the common cold is all around us.

The common cold is caused by one of many viruses. When our resistance is low, an added germ or bacteria may invade the sinuses and cause an active inflammation of them.

Some people are under the mistaken impression that climate is the total answer to infections of the sinuses. It is not. This is evident by the fact that so many people who live in comfortable, warm, dry climates suffer from these infections. It is for this reason that I believe it to be a mistake for people to plan a permanent change to a warm climate without first trying it to see if this really answers their sinus problems.

One of the reasons for repeated infections of the sinuses is the neglect of the original one. When once a sinus is infected and neglected, it becomes a greater candidate for more and more frequent infections.

What is meant by a "blue" baby?

Mrs. D. J. New Jersey Dear Mrs. J.: There are a number of birth defects that interfere with the amount of oxygen that circulates in the blood. The blue color is caused by the lack of oxygen. Many of these birth defects of the heart can now be relieved by the brilliant advances of modern heart surgery.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH: The sun can be penetrating on cloudy days and cause painful burns of the skin. Dr. Lester Coleman has prepared a special booklet for readers of this column, "Alcoholism — A Family Disease."

It probes this grave problem and offers helpful advice. For your copy send 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed 6-cent stamped envelope to Lester L. Coleman, M.D., P.O. Box 5170, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017. Please mention the booklet by title.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

This is a double-dummy problem. South is declarer at Seven Hearts and West leads the jack of spades. South to make the contract against the best defense by East-West.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ A K	♠ Q 6 4	♠ 10 9 8 5	♠ 7 3
♥ A 10 8	♥ 3	♥ J 9 4	♥ 10
♦ A Q 8 6 3	♦ 10 9 7 5 4 2	♦ J 9 8 6	♦ K 3
♣ Q 5 4	♣ K 3 2		

Players who enjoy solving double-dummy problems will get a kick out of this one, where South can make all the tricks with correct play. It is entirely proper to look at all four hands and take the fullest possible advantage of seeing the East-West cards.

Here is the solution. Win the spade in dummy with the king and lead a low diamond to your king. Now play a low trump and finesse the eight.

Ruff the six of diamonds with the queen and return a low heart to dummy's ten. After ruffing the eight of diamonds

with the king, cash the ace of clubs, return to dummy with a trump to the ace, and cash the ace of diamonds, discarding a club. This is now the position:

NORTH		EAST	
♠ A Q	♠ 10 9 8 5	♠ 7 3	♠ K 3
♥ A 10 8	♥ 3	♥ J 9 4	♥ 10
♦ A Q 8 6 3	♦ 10 9 7 5 4 2	♦ J 9 8 6	♦ K 3
♣ Q 5 4	♣ K 3 2		

Cash the queen of diamonds, discarding your ten of clubs. East can't afford a club discard on this trick, because you could ruff the five of clubs to make the contract, so let's assume he discards a spade.

West likewise finds himself in difficult straits and cannot find a satisfactory discard. First, let's assume he discards a spade, in that case you cash the ace of spades and score your thirteenth trick with the seven of spades.

Second, let's assume he discards the nine of clubs. In that case, you lead the queen of clubs, trapping East's king and West's jack at the same time. Whether East elects to cover or not, you get an extra club trick and in that way bring home the contract.

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

At the golden anniversary of a noted Glencoe couple, the peppery wife was asked, "At any time during your long married life, did you ever even consider divorcing your husband?" After a moment's reflection, she answered, "Divorcing him, no. Killing him, yes!"

There's one specialist in New York who has played the role of Santa Claus for a leading department store for twelve successive years. One day, just before the last holiday season opened, he came home to find his wife in tears. The couple's three little boys, aged 5, 6, and 7, respectively, had discovered Pop's Santa regalia in a closet, and were moping in a corner.

"Now, don't take on this way," implored the wise father. "You boys have found my suit, and now you've got to know. Nobody lied to you when you were told there was a Santa Claus. The only thing different is that I am the real Santa Claus."

Then Pop made his three boys happier still by appointing them his official elves!



able," confessed the plunger. "I surrendered quicker than General Burgoyne."

Factograph

Sir Francis Drake was the first Englishman to conduct an expedition around the world.

Amnesty is the general act of pardon for offenses against the government.

The war hatchet used by the North American Indians was the tomahawk.

A lorgnette is eyeglasses with a long handle.

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ST. JOSEPH, MICH. FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1970

BH SCHOOL VOTERS WILL FACE 3 DECISIONS

Small Millage Request On SJ School Ballot



RAY DUMKE



JAMES C. MASON

Improved Upkeep Is Sought

Two Candidates For Board To Run Unopposed

St. Joseph school district voters will be asked to act on one of the smallest millage increases ever put on the ballot in a school election Monday.

They will vote on a six-tenths of one mill levy for a building and site sinking fund for the purpose of providing better maintenance of the school plant.

Two incumbent members of the board of education will be up for reelection without opposition. The candidates for the two seats are Ray M. Dumke, vice president of the board, and James C. Mason, board treasurer. Dumke is completing six years on the board and Mason is finishing four.

The polls will be open at the district's four precincts from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The building and site fund issue will be divided into two propositions on the ballot. One provides for creating the special fund and the other for increasing the tax levy by .6 of a mill for five years.

If approved, the levy will give the district approximately \$62,000 a year for better maintenance and repair of the school facilities, according to Business Manager Dennis Percy.

Percy pointed out that the .6 of a mill will not cost district taxpayers any actual additional millage, because the district will reduce its bonded debt levy this year by .8 of a mill. This will give the taxpayer a net cut of 2 of a mill.

Nevertheless, school taxes in the district will be higher, because of a sharp boost in the equalized valuation of district property. Percy said the increased tax base will bring the district approximately \$456,700 more this year than last.

The new valuation has been set at \$112,274,407, compared to \$91,773,067 last year. This is a 21 per cent increase.

School officials have said this added revenue will be taken up by higher salaries and increased costs, and there wasn't \$60,000 a year for the extra maintenance work contemplated.

The proposal to beef up the maintenance of the school plant was submitted to the board of education by the citizens advisory council.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Voting places are as follows: Precinct 1, Milton junior high school; precinct 2, senior high school; precinct 3, North Lincoln elementary school; and precinct 4, Brown elementary school.



PHI BETA KAPPA: Jill Mason, daughter of Mrs. Veronica B. Mason, 1580 Colfax avenue, Fairplain, has been inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary, at Kalamazoo College, Jil, a graduating senior, was among 29 other students named to the honor recently on campus. She was Benton Harbor high school's 1969 salutatorian. Miss Mason plans to go on to graduate school at Western Michigan university.



NEED A JOB?: The place to go is 345 Twelfth street, Benton Harbor, where this staff is waiting to enroll 16 and 17-year-olds in the Twin City area. Left to right: Joseph D. Mackin, chairman of the Area Resources Improvement Council (ARIC); Robert Bertweit, of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC); and Mrs. Shirley White, receptionist. The Youth Employment Center is located south of West Main street and a block north of the K-mart parking lot. (Staff photo)

Area Persons Invited To Register

Summer Youth Job Center Is Now Open

The Summer Youth Employment Center for Twin City area job-seekers between the ages of 16 and 17 is now open at 345 Twelfth street, Benton Harbor. The center is co-sponsored by the Area Resources Improvement Council (ARIC) and the Michigan Employment Security Commission. Youths who want summer work through the ARIC-MESC program are required to register at the center.

Registration hours are 2-6 p.m., Monday through Friday, through June 14. Starting June 15, the office will be open from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Car Wash To Serve Y-Uncles

Tomorrow is car wash day for the Twin Cities Y-Uncles.

On that day the Uncles will receive the proceeds from the Fill 'N Wash standard Oil service stations at Main street, in downtown Benton Harbor, and at the Fairplain Shopping plaza.

The Twin Cities Y-Uncles is an organization of area men donating their time to work with fatherless boys. There are 60 Y-Uncles currently matched with area boys.

Steve Upton serves as president and Elton Ingram, as director.

Robert Bertweit of the MESC said youths need bring only Social Security cards. If they don't have them, applications can be filled out at the center.

Almost 1,000 youths were placed in jobs last summer. Employers are asked to inform the center of job openings.

"We have the workers and placement services. Now we need the jobs," said Bertweit.

Summer employment has been strongly endorsed by Superintendents Mark Lewis, Benton Harbor; Richard Ziehmer, St. Joseph; and Lionel Stacey, Lakeshore. The superintendents said it helps create opportunity and responsibility.

An orientation program for this year's applicants will be held Wednesday, June 10, 7-9 p.m., at Seely McCord school, Benton Harbor. The session will take up awareness of responsibilities, appearance, punctuality and work attitudes.

Youths who register after orientation will receive on-the-spot counseling. After they are hired, the center provides follow-up checks with employers and job coaching.

The employment center will be directed by Elliott Nunez, who held the same post last year. He is assistant principal at Benton Harbor junior high and will report after school closes. Receptionists are Mrs. Shirley White and Mrs. Cora Liddell.

Joseph D. Mackin is chairman of the ARIC Youth Employment committee. Other members are Roland Johnson and George Welch. Whirlpool; Atty. Ronald Sander, executive director of ARIC; Mrs. Lydia Demski, Scape Employment Service;

Mrs. Jacqueline Zerlaut, office manager UAW Local 783; Mrs. Helen Ford, Tri-CAP director; and Stanley Rogers, MESC manpower specialist.

BH Meet Scheduled For Parents

A meeting for parents who want to place children in the Benton Harbor school district's summer speech program will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in St. Joseph's school.

Milen Gray, speech correctionist, said parents can still apply for the program by calling his at 926-8528.

SJ Grads Give \$300 To School

The St. Joseph high school class of 1970 recently contributed \$300 from its treasury to pay for landscaping the courtyard which was formed by the new east-west classroom wing facing Lakeview avenue.

The landscaping project will be completed this fall under the supervision of building and grounds supervisor, Fred Markwart.

Election Scheduled Monday

Three Seeking Board Posts; Tax Issue On Ballot

Three issues confront Benton Harbor school district voters when they go to the polls Monday in the annual school election:

- Election of one person to a four-year term on the board of education.

- A 7.5-mill property tax for operating purposes to be levied for three years.

- Transfer of \$65,800 in funds remaining from paid-off bond issues to the building and site fund.

All registered voters are eligible to ballot on all three issues. Twenty-eight polling places will be open from 7 to 8 p.m.

14 PER CENT OF BUDGET

The property tax would replace a 4.25 mill levy that expired last year, plus 3.25 mills to meet higher costs of education. It would raise about \$1.2 million and represents almost 14 per cent of the district's tentative budget.

Transfer of funds is a book-keeping procedure that would release the money for benefit of the district. The funds currently are tied up under law and can be transferred only with voter approval. The money is residue from bond issues of former districts now consolidated into Benton Harbor.

Candidates for the board of education are three professional educators — Mrs. Nancy (Ronald J.) Taylor, Clarence T. Richards, Jr., and Brian W. Steinke. They are running for the seat held by Dr. Harzel Taylor who did not seek reelection.

The district last year levied 29.191 mills of which 26.9980 went for operating, one mill for building site and 1.1211 for debt retirement. The debt retirement levy will drop to a mill or less this year. If the 7.5 mills are approved, it will mean a total operational tax of 29.046 mills, if 202 mills is lost because of action by the county tax allocation board.

Supt. Mark Lewis has said that failure of the millage could mean reduction in staff of up to 50 classroom teachers. A major cut was made last year after defeat of two millage issues by abolishing elementary, art, music and physical education jobs. These were positions in which teachers went from room-to-room. Another cutback would be regular classroom teachers and amount to increasing class sizes throughout the district.

TWO UNCERTAINTIES

The district's tentative budget for the regular education program is \$8.98 million. This includes two uncertainties — the millage on Monday's ballot and a hoped-for increase in state aid pegged at \$525,000. If the uncertainties materialize there will be about \$58,100 to pay the cost of split shifts at the high school and for salary and wage hikes, apart from annual increments.

Among the board candidates, Mrs. Taylor, 34, is a part-time math teacher at Lake Michigan college with previous experience in K-12 systems. Richards, 28, is a community affairs specialist at Lake Michigan college and a former teacher and community education coordinator. Steinke, 24, is a Buchanan high school history teacher.

Polling places are: City of Benton Harbor — Calvin High, Senior High, Junior High, St. John's, Columbus, City Hall, Seely McCord, St. Joseph, Naval Armory and Henry C. Marton school.

Suburban — Fairplain East, Fairplain Northwest, Fairplain West, Fairplain Northwest, Bard, Boynton, Sedus, Hull, Johnson, Lafayette, Millburg, North Shore, Pearl, Soter, Spinks Corners, Stump, Eaman and Martindale.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

**Kiwanians Will Hear
Talk By Mrs. Romney**

Mrs. Lenore Romney will be guest speaker for the Kiwanis club Tuesday, June 9, at the St. Joseph Elks club. Her talk scheduled for 1 p.m. is open to the public.

Mrs. Romney, wife of the former governor, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate.

Following her speech, Mrs. Romney will be guest at a reception from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Old Mill Farm in Dowagiac. In the evening she will deliver the graduation speech at Southwestern Michigan college.

**Litter Turns
On Off-Duty
Policeman**

When a pop bottle was hurled out of a car on Miami road, Fairplain, Berrien Sheriff's Sgt. Eugene Eklund, off duty, was driving behind the auto.

He followed the car to St. Joseph Memorial hospital where he identified himself to the driver, L. V. Creamer, 42, of 320 Holt avenue, Benton Harbor, as an officer and arrested Creamer on a littering charge.



MRS. NANCY TAYLOR



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**Burglar
Setting Up
Own Tavern?**

Whoever burglarized the Sunset Tavern, 1465 Red Arrow highway, early Thursday, may have done so with the intention of opening a tavern elsewhere, according to a report received by Benton township police.

In addition to money from vending machines, 27 bottles of liquor and 17 cartons of cigarettes, the burglars walked off with the establishment's liquor license and dance permit, police said.

Has Action Role

CSC Still Alive, Chairman Replies

Warren P. Mitchell, chairman of the Model Cities Citizens Steering Council (CSC), said Thursday the future role of the council is not uncertain.

The citizens council as proposed will be part of the first-year action plan now awaiting final federal approval, the official stated.

Federal regulations require that citizens play an active, meaningful role in not only the planning but the carrying out of the plan, Mitchell said. Without the citizens, there will be no program, he said.

Mitchell's statements came in answer to a newspaper report Monday that the council's role was in doubt because of a change from a voluntary advisory organization into a non-profit corporation. They were made at a meeting of the program's Community Progress Commission (CPC) in the Holiday Inn, St. Joseph.

DEVELOPS ACTION PLAN

The council developed the \$1.5 million first-year action plan during the past 16 months and seeks to continue an active role in carrying out the proposals through an \$85,000 contract package outlined in the plan. To receive funds, the council must

be incorporated as a non-profit organization.

The CPC, charged with overseeing development of the plan for the Benton Harbor - Benton township neighborhood, and the governing boards of the municipalities will have to act on the contract once the plan is approved and federal funds received.

George Welch, chairman of the CPC, had said there was no guarantee that the council would receive the contract and that other citizens organizations could seek the work.

Welch said Thursday that the whole program was in a period of change now that planning was done and actual work ready to be started. The final role of the CPC and the staff hired to prepare the plan are not yet clear either, he said.

"The nature of change," said Welch, "is going to touch each and every one of us. We must be prepared."

The CPC chairman urged everyone to continue the good will and confidence which has marked the effort since it began.

"I do not think the article (See back page, sec 1, col. 4)

1970 UCF Drive

Molhoek To Head Industry Division

Robert J. Molhoek has been named as vice chairman of the 1970 United Community Fund campaign, it was announced today by Charles W. Johnson, UCF campaign chairman.

Molhoek, who is vice president of the Larry Bell Agency, Inc., of St. Joseph, will hold one of the most important UCF campaign posts. He will be vice chairman in charge of all soliciting divisions except the Industrial division.

Among those divisions that will come under Molhoek's supervision will be the Retail

and Wholesale, Professional, Public Services, Special Gifts, Women's and National Firms units. Last year, these groups accounted for \$182,000 of the total of \$568,000 pledged to UCF.

Molhoek said that he soon will appoint three group chairmen who will each be in charge of three divisions. They, in turn, will name chairmen for each individual division.

A native of Grand Rapids, Molhoek worked for five years in the Grand Rapids office of Home Insurance Company of New York. In 1954, he moved to St. Joseph and has since been associated with the Larry Bell Agency, Inc.

For the past six years, Molhoek has been state president of Hemophilia of Michigan, a United Fund agency. He also is a member of the executive committee of the National Hemophilia Foundation.

Molhoek has worked on several Twin cities UCF drives as a solicitor and has been active with the Boy Scouts, another UCF service. He currently is a deacon of the First Congregational Church, St. Joseph.

On the political scene, Molhoek is a past chairman of the St. Joseph Republican club and a former member of the executive committee of the Berrien County Republican committee.

Molhoek and his wife, Doris, have four children. The family lives at 2904 Thayer drive, St. Joseph.



ROBERT J. MOLHOEK

Area Handicapped Join Special Olympic Event

Some 800 students from around the state are gathering on the campus of Western Michigan university, in Kalamazoo, today and tomorrow for an unusual kind of athletic competition.

They are participating in the Michigan Special Olympics for the Mentally handicapped.

Of the 800 are 21 students from Lakeshore and St. Joseph Gard schools, who will be

sponsored by the Lakeshore Jaycees. In May 2, the Lakeshore Jaycees held the Berrien County Special Olympics. Competing in track, field and swimming events that day were 67 children from Lakeshore, St. Joseph Gard, Brandywine and River Valley schools.

The state meet is sponsored by the Kennedy Foundation, which is promoting similar events throughout the country. The national special olympics

will be held in Chicago Aug. 15 and 16.

The purpose of the special olympics is to provide athletic competition for all mentally handicapped children.

Recent study has indicated that as a child improves his performance in the gymnasium or on the playing field, he also improves his performance in the classroom, at home and eventually on the job.

Art Fair July 12 In Lake Front Park



HOST, HOSTESS: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vines display Vines' painting, "Library Hill," depicting the old Benton Harbor library, one of many paintings by Vines to be exhibited at the St. Joseph Art Association's Art Fair, Sunday, July 12. The Vines's are chairman of 40 hostesses who will assist visitors during the fair at St. Joseph's Lake Bluff Park as they meet 120 artists and view thousands of paintings in the outdoor setting. (Staff photo)

Concordia Guild Elects



PRESIDENT: New President of Trinity Lutheran church's Concordia Guild, a group organized to promote and support Concordia Junior college in Ann Arbor, is Mrs. Arvin Schneck of Benton Harbor, installed in May at the guild's banquet. (Staff photo)

Mrs. Arvin Schneck, 550 Lakeway, Benton Harbor, was installed in May as new president of Concordia Guild of Trinity Lutheran church. The installation was performed at the group's banquet at Bill Knapp's, Benton Harbor.

Also installed was Mrs. Arthur Lockwitz, vice president. The installation was performed at the group's banquet at Bill Knapp's, Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Schneck has served as vice president of the Parent-Teacher League at Trinity Lutheran school, and is active in committees of the Trinity Ladies Aid. She and her husband, who is in business with his father at Schneck's Supermarket, have four children: Jim, 10, Suzanne, 7, David, 6, and Bryan, 2. Mrs. Schneck's hobbies are "sewing, reading, and good music."

Concordia Guild began seven years ago to create an area interest in Concordia Junior college at Ann Arbor, to whose scholarship fund the guild contributed this year. In the past, the guild had donated towards furnishing the church's chapel, and given help and support wherever needed.

Brevity

Announce Birth — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cain of Sarasota, Fla., announce the birth of a son, Jason Randall, May 18, weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz. Cain is a salesman for Whirlpool corporation. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Munack of Harvey, Ill., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cain of St. Joseph.

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Around the clock with WOMEN

Opera Arias For Monday Musical

An afternoon of opera excerpts will be presented for members of Monday Musical club at their June 8 luncheon meeting at Sonner hall of the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Benton Harbor. The luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Four well-known local sopranos will perform arias from operas by Puccini, Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Delibes, and Strauss: Jean (Mrs. Garrett) Schmoeller of St. Joseph, Dorothy (Mrs. Carroll) Williams, Betty (Mrs. Leon) Burgoyne, and Myrth (Mrs. Bernard) Kremers. Mrs. William Lester will direct a vocal ensemble performing in Strauss's "Dreams of Spring" with Mrs. Richard Sickert as accompanist.

Mrs. Schmoeller has won acclaim for years as a radio and television soloist, having won first place as lyric soprano the 1958 Chicago Music Festival. She has worked with members of the Metropolitan Opera, accompanied by Sharon Murphy. Mrs. Schmoeller will sing "Si Mi Chiamano Mimi," and "Donde Lieta" from "La Boheme."

Mrs. Williams, soloist in many twin cities programs and with the Twin Cities Symphony, studied voice with

Arthur Hackett at the University of Michigan and with Dr. Edward Lippe. She is organist at the United Methodist Peace Temple, and teaches both voice and organ. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Donald Peters in the performance of "Batti Batti" from "Don Giovanni" and "Deh Vieni, Nin Tardar" from "Marriage Of Figaro."

Mrs. Burgoyne, past president of Monday Musical and drama director of last season's club production of "The Mikado," is known throughout the state for her musical comedy revues, her current work being "Man of La Mancha." She is a voice student of Arlene Palmer McColis, and will perform the "Jeune D'Arie" from "The Maid Of Orleans" by Tchaikovsky, accompanied by Lillian Waller.

Mrs. Kremers will perform "Barecarolle" from "Lakme" and "Dreams of Spring" from "Die Fledermaus" accompanied by Mrs. Sickert and



MRS. BURGUYNE



MRS. WILLIAMS



MRS. SCHMOELLER

the vocal ensemble, including Mrs. Thomas Kelsner, Mrs. John Nye, Mrs. Frank Spillers, Mrs. Chester Byrns, Mrs. Robert Jolly, Mrs. Elden Meschke, Mrs. Keith Smith, Mrs. Edwin Dwan, Mrs. George Fitch, Mrs. H. William Fowler, and Mrs. Pasquale Iannelli.

Mrs. Lester, director of the ensemble, has been on the board of directors of Monday Musical for many years, and is a well-known voice teacher

in the area. Mrs. Kremers studied with Dorothea Sage Snyder at Western Michigan university, where she has performed with the university orchestra, and with the Kalamazoo symphony orchestra. She was also soloist with the twin cities municipal band during summer performances at the band shell in Lakefront park, St. Joseph, and became an active member of Monday Musical club in 1969.

Mrs. Jack Dorgelo, soprano, will sing the invocation, "And Though A Cloud O'erspread Yon Heaven" by Weber, accompanied by Mrs. Sickert.

Mrs. James Allen will be in charge of luncheon music, with Mrs. Harold Folwer as program chairman, Mrs. R. C. Conybeare as reception chairman, Mrs. C. E. Blake is luncheon chairman, Mrs. Howard Snyder menu chairman, and Mrs. Owen Skelton, decorations.

Wedding Bells To Ring For Area Couples



MISS JENSEN



MISS DORSTEWITZ



MISS GUGGISBERG



MISS OTT



MISS ROSENBERG

BRIDGMAN — Mr. and Mrs. August M. Jensen, 57 Baldwin road, Bridgman, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Sue of Kalamazoo, to Jack Donald Englehardt of Okemos, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Englehardt, 4433 Chapparral road, St. Joseph.

The bride-elect is a 1965 graduate of Bridgman high school. She attended Lake Michigan college, and is a senior now at Western Michigan university. A former hostess for Trans World Airlines, she is employed at Elaine Powers Figure Salon in Kalamazoo and is a representative for Associated Schools, Inc., of Miami, Fla.

Her fiancé, a 1963 graduate of Benton Harbor high school, attended Lake Michigan college and Michigan State university, and is a store manager at Majestic Paint Center at Walco Department Store, Okemos, and will attend Western Michigan university. He served with the United

PAW PAW — Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Dorstewitz of Paw Paw announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Louise, to Harry Allen Anzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas D. Anzel of Lawton.

The bride-elect graduated from Paw Paw high school and will receive an associate degree this month from Davenport College of Business.

Her fiancé graduated from Lawton high school and has served in the United States Navy. He attended Kalamazoo Valley Community college, and is employed by Ellingsworth Manufacturing company.

The couple will be married Nov. 7 in the Paw Paw United Methodist church.

THREE OAKS — Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Guggisberg of El Paso, Tex., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Raymond Bruce Thomas, son of W. Rymond Thomas, 307 Magnolia street, Three Oaks.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Burges high school and Southwest Beauty college and is currently employed at the Chez Patrice Beauty salon in El Paso.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the Three Oaks high school, attended Lake Michigan college and is presently a Sp4 in the United States Army, teaching electronics at the Army defense school at Fort Bliss, Tex.

The wedding date has been set for Sept. 5.

BRIDGMAN — The engagement of Miss Karen Ruth Ott to Kenneth Raymond Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson, Niles avenue, St. Joseph, is announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Ott, 493 East road, Bridgman.

Miss Ott is a 1966 graduate of Bridgman high school, graduated in 1968 from Lake Michigan college, and is employed at Appliance Buyers Credit Corporation, St. Joseph.

Her fiancé is a 1966 graduate of Benton Harbor high school, a 1968 graduate of Lake Michigan college, and is a senior at Western Michigan university majoring in vocational education.

Sept. 5 has been set for the wedding date.

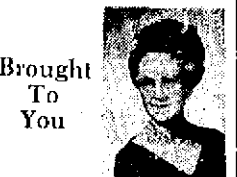
BERRIEN SPRINGS — Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rosenberg, 1109 Keplart road, Berrien Springs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Roberta Joyce, to Joseph Dean Mellor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mellor, 2715 Willa drive, Berrien Springs.

Miss Rosenberg graduated from Andrews Academy and Loma Linda school of nursing as a registered nurse.

Her fiancé graduated from Andrews Academy and is attending Lake Michigan college.

August 9 has been set for the wedding date.

Fashion Notes



By Mrs. Kenneth Wallis

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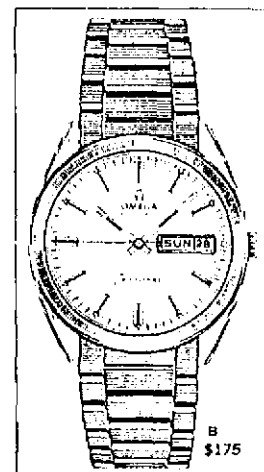


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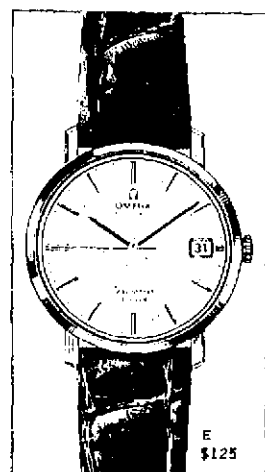
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DAVID E. DRIVER

Bangorite
Elected To
High Office

BANGOR — David E. Driver recently was elected to the national board of United Furniture Workers of America at the union's 16th annual convention in New York city.

Driver is chief steward of Local 439, UFWA, at the Everett Piano Co. plant in South Haven. He resides with his wife Barbara and three children at 1025 First street, Bangor.

Vernon Johnston, president of Local 439, and Mrs. Johnston also attended the national convention.

Ambulance
Service
Complains

The Berrien county social services board this week fired off a letter to State Sen. Charles Zollar (R-Benton township) asking him to check into complaints by a Berrien county ambulance operator of tardy and partial state payments for ambulance service to Medicaid patients.

Wesley Bowerman, the county social services director, said copies of complaints by Mel Hultenga, president of Action Ambulance Service of Benton Harbor, plus the social services letters also were mailed to other area state legislators to inform them and ask their cooperation with Zollar.

Hultenga's plight came to the county welfare department's attention recently when a Benton Harbor Medicaid patient allegedly was refused service by an Action ambulance crew. Social Services feels there was no basis for the complaint, Bowerman said.

Hultenga claims the agency that pays for Medicaid ambulance runs, Michigan Medical Service, owes his firm thousands of dollars because it has been paying only \$20 each since July, 1968, on \$25 and \$28 ambulance runs. Further, Hultenga says, the partial payments often are 6 to 10 months late.

In addition, Medicaid will not pay a \$5 night run surcharge and pays zero to 80 per cent of other extra charges such as emergency lights and siren, Hultenga said.

Action jumped its ambulance base charge from \$25 up to \$28 per run the first of this year to cover increased costs and Medicaid losses but hopes rates will not be forced higher, Hultenga said.

He seeks prompt payment for Medicaid runs "at the amount that everybody else pays."

Medicaid patients usually are those receiving aid to the disabled or elderly. Some are Aid to Dependent Children recipients.

Car Damaged
On 'Joy Ride'

NILES — A stolen auto belonging to John Lowery of 1314 Silverbrook street was recovered yesterday evening, battered and scratched from what appeared to be a joy ride through the woods. Damage was reported to be extensive.

Niles township police recovered the abandoned car at about 8 p.m. Thursday on Webster road near Chicago road. Lowery reported that it had been stolen earlier in the day.

Mid-Grades
Would Get
Building\$2.5 Million
Bond Proposal
On Monday Ballot

HARTFORD — Approval of a \$2,350,000 bonding proposal at the annual school election here Monday means a new middle school for some 700 children in grades five through eight.

District voters are asked to support the bond issue and choose one of two candidates for one four-year term on the board of education.

Polls will be open in the high school lobby from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

4 MILL COST

A levy of four additional mills to taxpayers would be needed to cover the cost of the bonds, according to the school's Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). The building site is already owned by the district and located next to the North elementary school.

The new middle school would alleviate over-crowding in both the North and South elementary schools, cut down the expense involved in buying portable classrooms as added classroom space and provide Hartford with a modern middle school program where students could grow up as children and aren't forced into young adulthood as often happens in the junior-senior high program, said Gary Waterkamp, Superintendent.

This building proposal has been in the planning stages since district voters rejected a merger bid with Lawrence in early 1969. If approved, it will be Hartford's first building program since the present junior-senior high school was opened ten years ago.

Currently the North elementary school, designed for 360 students, is filled to capacity and two portable classrooms keep the school in pace with enrollment.

The South elementary school, occupied in September, 1969 is at its capacity of 300 but three portables help ease overcrowding there.

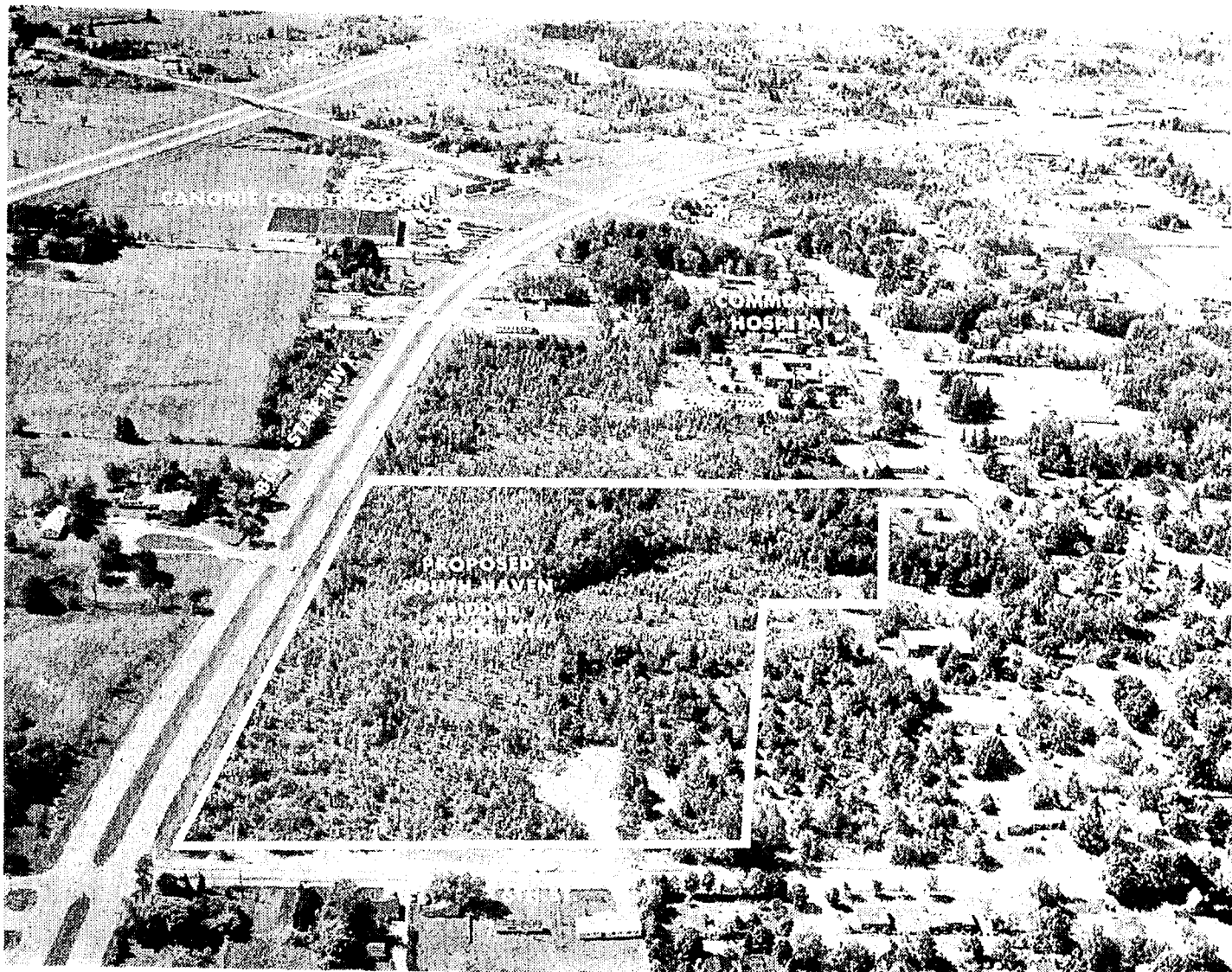
CAC members, in calling for support of the bond issue, explain money for purchasing these portables comes out of operating funds that could otherwise be used for educational programs. Portables' life expectancy is only 10 years.

PAST COMFORT POINT Waterkamp said he thought the district has pushed dangerously past the point of comfort in continuing to provide sound educational programs for junior high aged children who suffer at the lack of new educational programs.

Officials estimate the new facility would be adequate for the next 10 years.

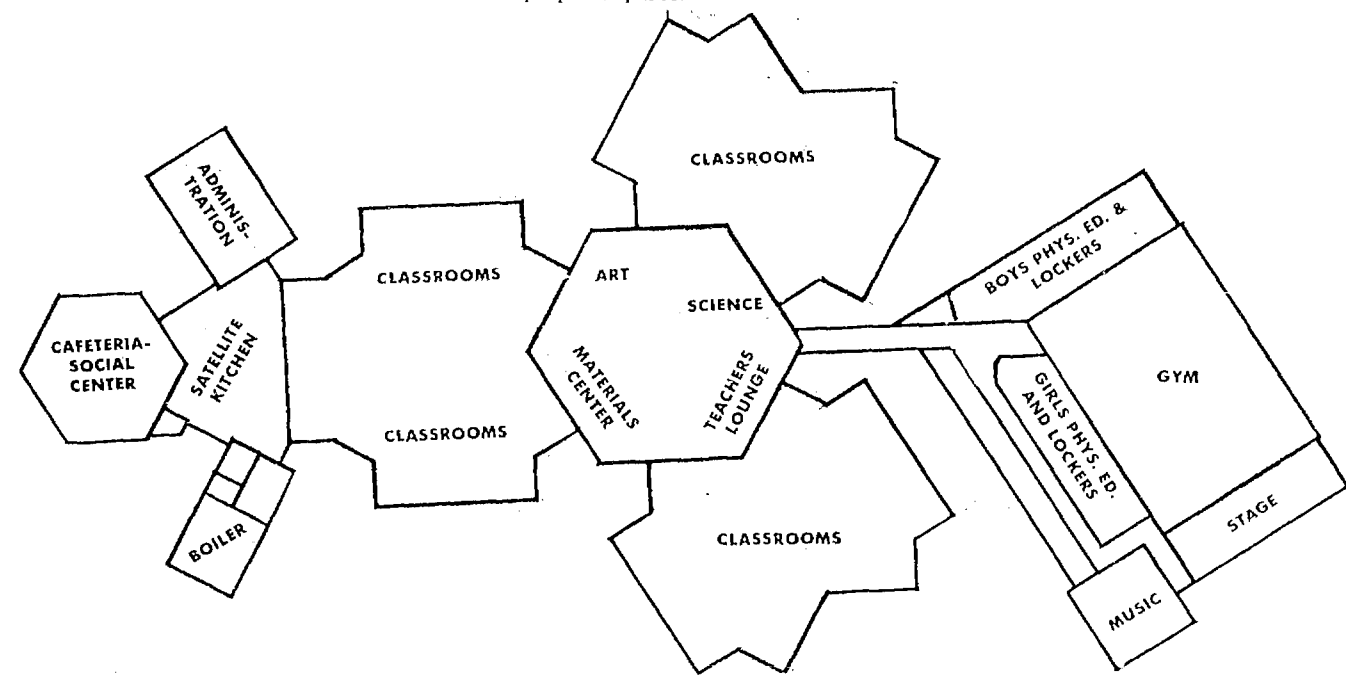
A breakdown of the current district tax rate of 26.18 mills shows: 12 extra voted operating mills; 8.68 allocated mills; one mill for building and site and 4.50 mills for debt retirement.

In the school board race, Charles M. Hampton, 510 Hopkins court, a former Hartford teacher now at St. Joseph schools, and William Dyer, Pinery road, assistant postmaster, compete for the seat held by Roger Duncombe who does not seek re-election.



PROPOSED SOUTH HAVEN SCHOOL SITE: The South Haven board of education has selected a 27.3 acre parcel of land on the southwest corner of Blue Star Memorial Highway and 6th avenue for a site of a proposed \$2,960,000 middle school building. Aerial photo is looking southwest with the proposed parcel

of property marked by solid white line. Access to the property will also be available from M-43. The bond issue, which would cost 4.6 mills on the current state equalized valuation for 26 years, will be voted upon Monday. (Adolph Hann photo)



HARTFORD CAMPUS CLUSTER: Construction of Hartford's proposed middle school would give district a campus setting of schools; the junior-senior high, North elementary and new middle school. Design of new school is unique to this area and structured to meet new curriculum concept for students age 10-13 where individualized programs suited each child's education

history and potential are developed. Specialized areas shown above fit team teaching concepts and introduction to new subjects such as foreign languages and advanced math. Pictures of the proposed building are on display at the First Federal Savings and Loan Association and Van Buren State bank in Hartford.

SOUTH HAVEN

Youth Accused After
Bomb Is Set In Store

SOUTH HAVEN — A 14-year-old youth was charged with attempted arson Thursday in connection with an attempted fire bombing of a downtown men's store.

City police said the fire, ignited at approximately 11 a.m. Thursday, burned a small hole through the floor at McKimie's Men's furnishings, 504 Phoenix street.

Officers said the youth entered the store through a rear door, placed a small bottle containing a homemade chemical solution on the floor and ignited it.

Employees extinguished the fire before the firemen arrived. The bottle contained a solution of sulphur, sugar, potassium nitrate, graphite and a wick, police said.

City police said the youth told them he intended originally to

ignite the firebomb outdoors. But as he walked past the store, he felt the urge to light it inside. Officers said the boy told them he was angry with a clerk who had warned him not to take any merchandise while he and a friend were browsing in the store earlier in the week.

Another youth with the 14-year-old at the time of the firebomb incident was not charged, police said.

The 14-year-old youth will be petitioned to Van Buren County probate court at Paw Paw, police said.

DUMP MUST CLOSE

GRAND HAVEN (AP) — A dump and landfill operated by Grand Haven on Harbor Island in the Grand River will have to be closed by Aug. 1 because of orders from the State Health Department.



HISTORY MAJOR: Candace

Fay Burgener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ackerman of Bridgman, received bachelor of arts degree at Marion college, Marion, Ind. She majored in history. She and her husband will reside in Lexington, Ky., where he is working toward master's degree. She is a 1966 graduate of Bridgman high school.

Grower Innocent Of Charge
Made By Federal Official

KALAMAZOO — A Berrien Springs fruit farmer, Lloyd A. Zech, was acquitted by a Federal court jury here Thursday after a two-day trial on a charge of forcibly opposing, impeding, intimidating and interfering with a U.S. Department of Labor representative.

The jury reportedly deliberated about an hour and 15 minutes in the court of West Michigan District Federal Judge Wallace Kent before rendering the acquittal verdict.

Zech, a widely-known fruit farmer, was accused of opposing and intimidating Edward J. Brisbane, a compliance officer of the labor department's wage and hour division, as Brisbane sought to examine Zech's employment records at the farm on June 19, 1969.

Conviction would have carried a maximum penalty of \$500 fine and/or one year in prison. Zech was defended by Atty. George Koller of Niles and St. Joseph. Presenting the government's case was Frank Speese of Grand Rapids, U.S. district attorney for western Michigan. Brisbane reportedly testified he was threatened with bodily harm and called a dictator by

Zech when he appeared on the farm unannounced at 9:15 a.m. on June 19 to check Zech's employment records. Zech, it was reported, testified he made no threats or accusations against Brisbane and that he did show his records to Brisbane.

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The board has purchased a 5.6 acre strip along Blue Star for \$2,500 per acre and is currently negotiating with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner of South Haven for the remaining acreage. The board has agreed to attempt to condemn the property if an equitable purchase price cannot be negotiated.

Superintendent of schools Frederick Norlin said that the board is planning to offer for sale 10 acres of property it owns on the southwest corner of Aylsworth avenue and M-140 (LaGrange avenue). The property, which is located immediately east of the National Guard Armory, is not considered to be large enough for the proposed middle school.

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4.6 Mill
Tax On
BallotLargest Issue
Proposed For
School District

SOUTH HAVEN — The issue of the basic need for new facilities plus a new approach toward educating late-elementary age students will confront South Haven school district voters Monday as they ballot on a proposed \$2.95 million bond issue to finance the construction of a middle school.

The polling place, which will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., will be located in the Central school gymnasium. Absentee ballots will be available at the office of the superintendent of schools until 2 p.m. Saturday.

Both property and non-property owning residents who are registered to vote in the city and township of South Haven and portions of Geneva and Casco townships are eligible to cast ballots.

4.6 MILLS The bond issue, if approved, will tax school district property owners an additional 4.6 mills based on the state equalized valuation factor over a 26 year period.

The state equalization factor is different in each governmental unit. Based on the present equalization factor the new tax would cost city of South Haven property owners \$8.51 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation and correspondingly in South Haven township \$10.30, Geneva \$9.47 and Casco \$4.60.

While both property and non-property owning residents will be allowed to vote on the issue their ballots will be counted separately. The Michigan Constitution provides that only property owners vote on bond issues, but the Supreme Court has ruled that all voters must be allowed to ballot on bond issues, whether they own property or not. The results of the two will be lumped together for the final total. Only if the issue passes because of the non-property owners could a legal question arise.

The bond issue is the largest ever proposed for the school district. The district presently assesses 3.1 mills for other bond debt retirement programs in addition to 17.68 mills for operation.

The proposed school would accommodate up to 1,200 students in grades five through eight.

The new building would ease a crowded situation at the Central school and allow for the gradual phasing out of the neighborhood Indiana and Hartman schools. Central would be renovated to accommodate early-elementary age students.

In 1967 a Citizens School Expansion Study committee recommended the construction of additional facilities and in January of this year voiced its approval of the middle school concept.

The building, as designed by architect Guido Binda of Battle Creek, would isolate students in each grade level except when taking specialized courses such as music, industrial arts, home economics, arts and crafts and the like.

The proposed building would contain 53 teaching stations including 40 classrooms and facilities for arts and crafts, music, industrial arts, science, home-making, special education and counseling. It would also contain a library, cafeteria and gymnasium.

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